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ARMIES MADE READY; EUROPE READY FOR WAR

FEAR MAY SUFFER IN NEW ROW

Dixon Heads Progressive Plan to Block All of Tall's Appointments

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—A Democratic Governor of Hawaii may come straight off the bat after March 4. This is now a strong possibility, although until recently it was a remote probability. The post-election situation of the Progressive Republican movement is responsible for the changed condition.

The Progressives, headed by Senator Dixon, who was Col. Roosevelt's political manager during the campaign, and who became almost rabid

Captain Berger At Home Again And Glad Of It

Winds Up Happy Six Months' Vacation with 'Honolulu Looks Glorious'

"Honolulu looks glorious; I will never leave it again," said Captain Heinrich Berger, as he stepped off the Wilhelmia this morning, returning from his six-months' trip to the United States and Germany. He further stated that the climate in the islands was not the best that could be expected while he was there and that he had longed many times to be back in Hawaii and again.

Captain Berger left Honolulu in middle of June on a leave of absence from his duties as leader of the Royal Hawaiian Band. He traveled direct to New York and from there took a steamer to Hamburg, and it was during his trip home that he visited several of the largest cities on the mainland.

"Works" in Hamburg.

"We went from Honolulu to San Francisco," said Captain Berger this morning, "and after a short stay in that city we went direct to New York and took the Cleveland for Hamburg. On our arrival in Hamburg, we went to Berlin the same day and arrived there just in time to join with the other Americans for I am an American now, you know, in the celebration of the Fourth of July, and I must say that it was a grand event."

The only thing that the Americans in Hamburg were up against was the matter of appropriate music for the occasion, as in that city it is a difficulty to secure the "Star-Spangled Banner" by a German band. I was called upon for a delegation of the Americans there and succeeded in getting together a band to play patriotic airs for them. It was indeed an auspicious celebration.

From New York.

On returning to Berlin during the month of July, I saw several cities, to a few of the smaller cities including Bremen. From Berlin we

Where Europe's Armies May Be Flung



A typical piece of Balkan scenery, showing the nature of the country in which the fighting has been taking place, and Hussein Hilmi Pasha, an important figure in the Peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan Allies. He has just been appointed Turkish ambassador to Vienna.

Charter Discussion Attracts Attention

Many Prominent Men Take Up Question of Commission Form of Government for Honolulu—Suggestions A-Plenty Rain in Upon Advocates of the Proposed Reform in the Present System

When the time of the meeting to discuss charter improvements and the commission form of government for this city, opened by Governor Frear last night, came a deluge of comment, suggestion and opposition from many of the most prominent practical men in the city today. The general feeling seemed to be that it will be just as well to "make haste slowly," and, as W. O. Smith expressed it, move forward by "making a few changes as possible rather than by seeing how many changes can be made."

Smith would amend.

In an interview with W. O. Smith this morning he said in substance as follows:

"As I understand the matter, one of the principal reasons for the establishing commission government in cities on the mainland was to limit the number of supervisors of affairs to a small number so that responsibility could be placed and they be more readily held to accountability."

"Under the present law providing for the government of the city and county of Honolulu most of the essential features of commission government have been provided. The number of supervisors is limited to seven, and their accountability pretty clearly defined. There are, however, some amendments which could be well made which would render the law more effective and accomplish the result so far as the provisions of law are concerned."

"The chief difficulty here would seem to be in the charter and quality of the supervisors elected. How this can be improved by adopting the form

BULGARIA IS REPORTED TO FIGHT FOR SERBIA

Soldiers Turn From Constantinople And Hurry North To Meet Austria's Armies—Rumor Peace Negotiations At Tchetova May Fail

(Special to the Star-Bulletin) VIENNA, AUSTRIA, November 25.—It is reported here today that at least of the Balkan Allies, Bulgaria, has determined to stand by Serbia in her opposition to Austria's plans. A report received this city today that Bulgarian troops are being recalled from the Turkish territory to rush over into Serbia and will be hurried toward Belgrade.

Scattered reports indicate that a large number of soldiers have been stopped in their steady march on Constantinople and are now hurrying with all speed toward the Serbian border. Meanwhile negotiations are going on at Belgrade to defend the city against any attack from the north.

The upper classes in the scene of stirring and repulsing and it is tacitly admitted that both countries are about ready to clash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25.—Although not officially stated by the Navy Department, it is stated here in administrative circles that one or more cruisers will be made ready for early departure to the East.

LONDON, England, November 25.—Intense and increasing anxiety over the prospect of the spreading of the war in Europe characterizes the situation here today. An unconfirmed report states that the peace negotiators which met this morning at Tchetova were unable to reach any terms of agreement.

Lawrence Agitators Freed

(Associated Press Cable) SALEM, Mass., November 25.—After a remarkable trial and a long stay in the center of interest the country, the three men who were charged with complicity in the shooting of a woman at a public place, the well-known Lawrence and the others, were acquitted and released from prison.

William M. Wood, head of the American Whaling Company, has been charged with "planting" the dynamite at Lawrence's trial, the finding of which was first taken as damaging evidence against the three leaders. The opening of the trial today is taken as a victory for the men who participated in the Lawrence trial.

President Of "Philies" Quits; A. B. Weyler Takes His Place

(Associated Press Cable) NEW YORK, November 25.—President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia National club, tendered his resignation yesterday. Although retaining his stock in the club, Alfred B. Weyler, an attorney and a heavy stockholder in the club, has been elected to succeed him. Fogel insists that the change he made against the wishes of the national league, alleging that they were in a conspiracy to threaten the club's independence of the league to the New York "Glants" by pressure by the league and says that while he is no longer an official he will continue to fight as a stockholder.

It is reported here that Christy Mathewson, the pitcher of the Glants, will buy the club. It is understood that Mathewson will require all the backing he needs for the purchase, and that the deal will go through unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

John Bush Dead

(Associated Press Cable) NEW YORK, November 25.—John Bush, the baseball manager, whose rise to fortune as the owner of several of the most famous baseball clubs of the country was one of the romances of the game, died at his home in his hotel this morning. For several years Mr. Bush has been suffering from locomotor ataxia, although he managed to attend to his business interests to the last. At the time of his death Mr. Bush was the principal owner of the New York "Glants" and had extensive interests in other baseball clubs.

Gunmen Sentenced To Chair

(Associated Press Cable) NEW YORK, November 25.—The gunmen, Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louis, Frank Crofisi and Whitey Louis, were sentenced to death in the electric chair this morning by Justice Goff. The men were at once started to Sing Sing, where they will undergo the penalty for their crimes, January 5, next.

Test Ride Not A Feat Of Scenery

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Nov. 25.—The first day of the sixty-mile test ride for the army officers above the grade of captain stationed in the Department of Hawaii was conducted by the Department Commander, General M. Macomb, in person, and passed off without accident or special incident.

The start was made from the officers' mess of the Fifth Cavalry at 2 o'clock p. m. the entire group of twenty-five with General Macomb at its head passed through the lower garrison and headed for the country north and east of Wahiawa. The route of twenty miles had been carefully measured by Lieuts. Long

'MANCHU' ORDER IS CLEARLY DEFINED

Just what is a "Manchu" is the question which officers of this department have been asking ever since the last army appropriation act automatically stopped the pay of officers who with troops during the last six years. The term "duty with troops" is so elastic that it has remained for the judge advocate general of the army to make an interpretation of the law, and a copy of his opinion has just been received at department headquarters.

It was thought here at first that officers on leave, or on sick report, would be debited with detached service, but apparently this is not the case.

In part the opinion reads as follows: "The period between the approval of the proviso, August 24, 1912, and the date of its taking effect, December 15, 1912, is one of preparation or meeting its requirements; and such changes in the status of stations of officers as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the proviso must be ordered so as to become

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EDITOR CONNESS AGAIN A 'HERO'

Visitors at Hilo who returned to Honolulu this morning bring back the information that Editor L. S. Conness is again the hero of the hour at the Big Island metropolis his latest daring feat being the capture of a burglar the other night just as the latter was escaping from the Hilo hotel with his arms filled with plunder.

Details of the affair are meagre, the returning visitors reporting merely the story as they heard it in current gossip on the Hilo streets. It appears that the miscreant stepped out of a hotel window on the ground floor just as the moment that Conness happened to be passing. The yarn is the man, his feet and arms entwined and entangled in a mass of sheets and table cloths, proved a rather spiritless had man and surrendered without a serious show of resistance. It is understood he now rests in jail awaiting trial.

STAR-BULLETIN NEWSBOYS WILL CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Newsboy Dinner to Be Served by Junglaus at County Park

Star-Bulletin newsboys to the number of a hundred and more will give thanks in true newsboy style on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving has always been one of the red letter days of the year for the newsboys of the afternoon field. The only exception this year is that the latter will be redder than usual.

The program as at present arranged calls for the boys to assemble at the Star-Bulletin main office on Alakea street early in the morning and be ready to board special cars of the Rapid Transit Company at 9 o'clock sharp. These cars will carry them in a tour throughout the city on the lines of the street car system.

This will land the boys at the County Park at about noon. There they will have the whole park and the whole ocean in which to sport till the time for dinner.

Dinner is what every boy looks forward to and this year's feast is to be

J. P. COOKE IS CONFIDENT OF ROSY FUTURE

"I feel perfectly confident about the future. One of the best elements of the situation is the decision of the Democrats to hold a special session of Congress for tariff revision, coupled with the fact that so many Northern Democrats will form part of the majority in the House. This, taken with Wilson's assurance that his policy is one of moderate tariff reduction, is reassuring. If the uncertainty of tariff changes was kept up for thirteen months, everybody would be discouraged before that time," J. P. Cooke said.

"I have been away for more than four and a half months," said Joseph P. Cooke to a Star-Bulletin reporter today. "I spent two months in British Columbia on a vacation, and six weeks in the east. After visiting my brother in Plainfield, N. J., I came

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'THINGS CHAOTIC' SAYS MR. BISHOP

"Things are in rather a chaotic state on the mainland," said E. Foxor Bishop, who returned this morning from New York, where with E. D. Tenney and J. P. Cooke he concluded a renewal of the contract of the Sugar Factors Company with the American Refining Company.

Opinions on the question of tariff legislation differ according to the persons expressing them, and one man's opinion is as good as another's.

"It is pretty well settled that there is going to be some reduction in the sugar tariff, but whether it will be a conservative or a radical cut is a matter of guesswork."

"General business was good when I left, but since then I see that New York is rather unsettled."

Mr. Bishop would offer no opinion regarding the probable effect on the sugar market of a European war.

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